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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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John BUTLER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3732  
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Application No.: 10/665,395 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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Filed: September 22, 2003 )  
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For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM )

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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include 33 pages of substitute drawing sheets, which include formal Figs. 1-50.

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